

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2289  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 2242

DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS MARCH 14

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS PFOR MASS CG  
SUBJECT: BELGIAN AND FRENCH REACTION TO ZAIRIAN REQUESTS FOR  
ASSISTANCE

1. TODAY, BOTH MOBUTU AND BELGIAN MILITARY ATTACHE CONFIRMED THAT  
GOB HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY OVER 700 TONS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
INCLUDED ON LIST SENT KINSHASA 2169. BELGIANS NOW SAY THIS  
TRANSLATES INTO 30 RPT 30 C-130 FLIGHTS WHICH THEY HAVE LAID ON.  
FIRST TWO PLANELOADS WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE LEFT YESTERDAY BUT GOT  
HUNG UP DUE TO CERTAIN COUNTRY'S (MOBUTU SAYS SPAIN) FAILURE TO  
GIVE OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE. THEY EXPECT CLEARANCE TODAY AND AIRLIFT  
WILL BEGIN TONIGHT OR TOMORROW.

2. MOBUTU AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED GOZ REQUEST TO GOF  
REPORTED KINSHASA 2184. SINCE THEN GOZ HAS REQUESTED 5 PUMA  
HEAVY TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS. FRENCH STILL STUDYING THE LATTER  
REQUEST. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THIS QUESTION IS BEING  
HANDLED BY ELYSEE (JOURNIAC). FRENCH FONOFF CUT OUT OF ACTION.  
IN ADDITION, FRENCH EMBASSY DID NOT SEND REQUEST TO PARIS UNTIL  
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